Public Notice: Turbidity

This notice is to inform customers of the Flagstaff Municipal Water System, PWS #AZ0403008, that the water system violated the maximum contaminant level for turbidity on June 22, 2006 from 8:50 AM until 9:25 AM at the North Reservoirs Filtration Plant. Water from this plant may be found throughout the distribution system of the Flagstaff Municipal Water System when the plant is operating. The chlorine and ultraviolet disinfection systems were operational at the time. The water system has changed its Standard Operating Procedures to include procedures for low flow situations to prevent future occurrence. It is not necessary to use alternative water supplies.



Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

For more information please contact Jack Rathjen, Water Production Manager for the City of Flagstaff: 4500 S. Lake Mary Rd., Flagstaff, AZ 86001, 928-774-0262. Please share this information with other people who drink the water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly.